



PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Futoshi KAMEDA ) Confirmation No.: 5113  
Application No.: 10/566,583 ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
Filed: January 31, 2006 ) Examiner: Lindsay M. Low  
For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE )  
SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER )

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 10, 2008. This amendment is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above referenced application as follows: